

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS the Parks and Recreation profession in California "Creates Community through People, Parks and Programs"; and
- WHEREAS our parks help to preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources of California; and
- WHEREAS Parks and Recreation services support more productive workforces, enhance the desirability of locations for business and families, and stimulate tourism revenues to increase a total community development model; and
- WHEREAS Parks and Recreation strengthens community image and sense of place, and increases cultural unity; and
- WHEREAS Parks and Recreation promotes health and wellness and reduces health care costs: and
- WHEREAS Parks and Recreation fosters human development, helping young people develop and grow into healthy adults, and helping adults continue to live longer; and
- WHEREAS Parks and Recreation strengthens safety and security and reduces juvenile crime; and
- WHEREAS as thousands of California children, adults and seniors benefit from the wide range of services, facilities and programs provided by the City of Morgan Hill.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Dennis Kennedy, Mayor of the City of Morgan Hill, on behalf of the City Council and all citizens, do hereby proclaim and celebrate July 2006 as

Parks and Recreation Month

and urge all residents to enjoy and recognize the social, physical, mental, economic, environmental, and community benefits derived from our Community and Cultural Center, Aquatics Center, parks, trails, and soon to be opened Centennial Recreation Center, which provide something of value to everyone.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Morgan Hill to be affixed this 21st day of June, 2006.

Dennis Kennedy, Mayor